

WILL ASK COUNCIL FOR GAS FRANCHISE

BOARD OF TRADE INTENDS ASKING GAS FRANCHISE

President Mills will Commune with Town Fathers to this End.

FORM LOCAL COMPANY

It is Hoped that Matter will be Pushed Through Now It Has Started.

President A. E. Mills of the board of trade has been authorized to meet the town council with a view to secure a gas franchise, previous to going after a company to drill a well here. This was the decision of the board on Friday evening last.

It is the intention of the board to first seek the franchise and in the event of this being secured to form a company, composed of citizens and businessmen, by whom the proposition will be financed and seen through. The importance of Wainwright's gas possibilities has finally been realized, by the board of trade and the matter will be taken up at once, and it is to be hoped that this final action will not stop before it has begun. Citizens would like to see the board of trade do something in this respect.

TWO CABINET MINISTERS ARE COMING

Report Going Rounds that Two Prominent Ottawa Ministers will Visit Here Next Month.

A report is in circulation about town that Hon. Robert Rogers will visit here next month in company with Hon. J. C. Roche. An invitation has been extended by the executive of the Conservative association through G. L. Hudson, M.P.P.

PICNIC THIS AFTERNOON

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold a picnic this afternoon at the farm of John McCana, south of town a few miles. Picnickers will enjoy the afternoon on Dingman's Lake.

STARTS FOR DUBLIN ON TUESDAY NEXT

Buffalo will Not be Transported by Express as Previously Announced.

W. E. Mills will start from here about August 5th., and instead of being shipped by express as previously planned the buffalo will be transported as far east as Montreal by freight, where they will be loaded on an ocean liner and carried the remaining distance to Dublin. Mr. Mills will sail from Montreal on August 18th., and arrive in Ireland a few weeks later.

DROVE VIKING TO BUSH FOR SECOND TIME

Scandinavians Go Down for Another Solar Plexus Blow

Unless Viking defeats Wainwright next week in the ball tournament for the Viking silverware, the local team can continue to boast of how the Scandinavians have failed to connect with a single victory thus far in the season.

In the game here on Wednesday last, the Wainwright boys did themselves proud, for at one time it looked as though it was Viking's turn to win. For the first two innings, Viking played better ball and at the beginning of the third the score stood 3-0 in the visitors' favor. Splendid playing by the outfield started the locals on their uphill climb and Viking took a direct ascent into the clouds, failing to come back to earth before the close of the game.

Livingstone, the reliable slab artist, by whom all local fans now swear, performed admirably. Barton, behind the bat, played his usual steady game. Campbell at first base, although a trifle off during the first part of the game, settled down and played fine ball from the third innings. Waller, who replaced Mooney in the early stages of the game, can claim credit for starting the merry-go-round, which resulted in such a pronounced victory.

But in view of what was expected by the fans, the score was the most gratifying pleasure. At the beginning of the third innings, it stood 3-0 in Viking's favor, at the close,

WHAT CONDITIONS ARE IN VICINITY OF NEW FORT GEORGE

Former Wainwright Man Tells of Conditions in New B. C. Town.

THE TOWN'S FEATURES

Flour Hard to Get and Sells at \$10 Per Hundred Pounds.

Fort George, B. C. Editor STAR, Wainwright.

Dear Sir: Would you please allow me space in your valuable paper for a few words. I promised to write to a great many friends in Wainwright, so am taking this way of saying a few words to all of them.

I left Wainwright about April 20th. On arrival at Tete Jaune Cache, B. C., found the water in the Fraser River too low for navigation, so seven men and myself joined forces and built a scow, scowing down from Tete Jaune Cache to Fort George, 350 miles in 9 days, coming through safe, although we were all green hands at the business, but it was a trip I would not care to make in a scow again.

There have been many lives lost in the canyon and whirlpool since the water got higher and in some places is very dangerous.

Common labor is worth from 50 cents to \$1.00 per hour, but living is high too, flour being \$10 per cwt. I would advise those intending to come here to wait till the G. T. P. is through. At the present time there is between two and three thousand people in Fort George and South Fort George.

South Fort George has the most business and most people and buildings just now. There's lots of building going on and lots of men to do it too, people coming and going all the time. The land is mostly all timbered here and plenty of rainfall. I am sending a photo of scow and crew taken as we were coming down the Fraser. Please send me your paper for one year, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,
J. B. Manner.

Wainwright was victorious by an 11-3 score. And in passing it might be said that to Vernie Graham the outcome was like balm to a gaping wound and to those who saw him his satisfaction seemed complete.

WEATHER INCLEMENT GAMES CALLED OFF

Viking Tournament for Cup and Medals will be Run off Next Week.

On account of the inclement weather and the diamond not being in proper shape, the base ball tournament, which was to be taken place at Viking today, has been called off until next week. Great interest was being taken and a large number were planning to attend. The games will likely be played on Wednesday next, the teams having already entered for the competition being Viking, Irma, Holden and Wainwright.

MAIL GOES OUT FROM VIKING AS RESULT OF ARTICLE IN THE STAR

Viking News Simply Couldn't Stand Alone and Hear Fans Tarnished Poor Sports.

SUBJECTS OF MUCH PITY

Norsemen are Greatly Put Out and News Defends Their Every Act.

The Viking News reaches the limit, when, through its editorial columns of recent date, it publishes a combination of rot about the ball game at Viking that must eventually wreck whatever plans the editor of that paper has in view in establishing a high journalistic standard for his town.

The News evidently depends on heresy, and what the "devil" reports, for his baseball news, if this recent explosion of trash is any criterion of what is generally practised, for, apart from a typesetter, who played in the game, the News had no scribe at the match. The editor of the paper was busy in his office, while the team he now defends was struggling with a better team.

When Editor Johnson is in Viking longer and becomes better acquainted with those he now seeks to uphold he will probably come to the same conclusion as the STAR has arrived at; viz, that Viking contains many, who, posing under the sheepskin of real sports, are croakers and beefers of the rank type. It is needless to recall the hockey game here last winter, when Referee Johnson (not the editor) wisely chose between refereeing a fair game and being carried to the nearest hospital for repairs.

Poor Viking! They are easily peeved and annoyed, and the efforts of their official organ are childish in the extreme. Wouldn't it be pleasing to them to win out against Wainwright in the tournament?

VACANCIES IN FIRE HALL Several vacancies have been caused in the rooms at the fire hall and it would be well to have these filled so that the at least eight men can be depended on in time of fire.

HAVING IN DISTRICT Haying is in progress all over the district and ranchers and gentlemen are busily engaged getting in a supply to feed their flocks and herds during the coming winter months.

FIRE DESTROYED TINSHOP; OTHER BUILDINGS SAVED

Cassidy & Coolen's Building Totally Destroyed Saturday Morning.

FIRE'S ORIGIN MYSTERY

Heroic Work of Firemen Saved Gano Photographic Studio.

How fire started in the Cassidy & Coolen tinshop on Saturday morning last will continue to remain as much a mystery as at present. The fact remains, however, that a fire did start and gained enough headway as to completely destroy the building and it was only through heroic work on the part of the firemen and other willing workers that greater destruction did not result.

The fire was first noticed by night Policeman Crampton, when he was making the rounds in the early morning hours. Flames were seen through the windows, Jim Blackburn, who was sleeping in the building, was aroused and before he gathered up his clothes the interior was a mass of seething flames. Naked, he escaped through the window.

An alarm was then rung in by Policeman Crampton and on account of the ropes through the rings having been swollen by recent rains the alarm was very unsatisfactory. The result was that very few turned out, even those rooming nearby failing to hear the bell. Fire Chief Mills was out of town and Ex-Chief Washburn was hastily sent for. On the arrival of the chemicals, the building was in flames and it was seen that nothing could prevent its complete destruction. Attention was then directed to the Gano photographic studio next door and through the heroic work of such willing workers as Fred Lepper, "Tom" Thompson and Jack Kaine the building was saved.

The gasoline engine, which was in use for the first time since the fire on Second Avenue a year ago, gave every satisfaction and supplied a splendid stream of water. The chemicals also did good service, and the members of the fire brigade who were on hand worked like fiends. The last ember was extinguished just before day-break.

The loss of the tinshop, including tools, machinery and material, will probably amount to about \$2,000, which, it is understood, is fully covered by insurance. The photographic studio was damaged to the extent of \$200, which is also covered by insurance.

DEVELOPED TYPHOID FEVER "Slim" Newport, who was taken to the hospital at Edmonton last week is reported as being in a critical although not serious condition. He has developed typhoid fever.

BORN:—At Wainwright Maternity Home on Saturday, July 20th., to Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee, Battlevue, a son.

CAR OF HOGS WANTED for Monday, August 4th. 7 cts. per pound for hogs, weighing from 125 to 375 lbs. Deck on heavy and rough hogs. E. F. Mott.

ASKS FARMERS TO SEND IN ANSWERS

Board of Trade Wants to Know Number of Cows in the District.

With a view to sizing up the situation in this district in the hope of inducing a creamery to locate here, the board of trade is endeavouring to ascertain the number of cows, owned by farmers within a radius of twenty-five miles. At the present time, a large percentage of the available milk and cream is being shipped to Edmonton. The board of trade is of the opinion that this should be sold here. Farmers should communicate with the board of trade as to the number of cows they have and whether or not they desire a creamery.

SETTLEMENT MADE IN 36 HOURS FROM TIME FIRE STARTED

The manner in which the insurance on the Cassidy & Coolen building was adjusted is deserving of mention, for it was just thirty-six hours from the time the fire destroyed the building until a satisfactory settlement was made. The insurance on the building was carried by Kenny & Co., the policy being in the North British & Mercantile Co.

WARNING TO BICYCLISTS Policeman Crampton recently stated to the STAR that any bicyclists seen riding on the sidewalks in future would be dealt with according to law.

WANTS THE BEST ROADS G. L. Hudson, M.P.P., was at Hardisty last week, interviewing the government road foreman at that place. Mr. Hudson is doing all in his power to secure good roads for this district.

GOOD PROGRESS REPORTED L. T. Bray, provincial engineer, who has been camped at Clear Lake for sometime, called at the STAR office last week and reported satisfactory progress on laying out roads in this district.

Mrs. Livingstone entertained in honour of her niece, Miss Edith Livingstone, of Regina, on Friday evening last. A pleasant evening was spent at progressive euchre.

Mrs. J. L. Gerow, who visited her sister, Mrs. Buchanan, Castor, returned on Sunday. While absent, she also visited friends in Edmonton.

SEES PROSPECTS LARGE YIELD ALL OVER DISTRICT

Representative of Toronto Globe Sees Prospects for Big Yield.

CUTTING SOON STARTS.

Harvesting will be General Before Middle of Next Month.

Norman P. Lambert, representing the Toronto Globe, was in town on Monday and while here was shown over certain parts of the district by President Mills of the board of trade. Mr. Lambert is compiling information, relative to the crop conditions of Western Canada and found conditions very satisfactory in this locality. The crops on the Wood-Wainwright Estate, the Quebec & North-West Land Co., R. Aykroyd and others were viewed. Mr. Lambert was very favourably impressed and reported accordingly to the Globe.

With a continuation of present weather conditions, harvesting will be general in this district in less than three weeks and probably during the beginning of the second week in August. Different grains are beginning to assume a golden hue and are well along in the milk. Wheat is a better crop than any other of the various grains.

CONDITIONS NOT SO BAD Frank Bowtell, of Edmonton, was a recent visitor here on business. While in town, Mr. Bowtell stated that conditions in Edmonton are not as bad as generally pictured.

FIRE BRIGADE PRACTISE The fire brigade practise on Thursday evening last did not bring out any large number of citizens, mainly because the alarm was not sounded long enough to be heard everywhere in town.

PURCHASED FINE BROODSOW Mr. C. Stouffer, of Green-shields, passed through town on Thursday last with a fine Duroc Jersey sow, which he purchased at Lacombe from John Morrow, a large hog raiser.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Pence, formerly of Salt Lake City, have arrived in the city. Mr. Pence has taken over the management of the boot and shoe and clothing department at C. T. Lally's while Mrs. Pence will have charge of the millinery department.

HAY-MAKING NOW IN PROGRESS



AT TRIFLING COST

Those who have proved for themselves the value of advertising in the classified columns of the STAR do not hesitate when they have an article to offer for sale or when they wish to make their wants known. The cost is trifling and is not sufficient to eat into the profits of any article however small. Give these columns a trial. They are the meeting place of buyer and seller. They are read by hundreds each week. Advertising in them means the Saving of time and money.

3 INSERTIONS \$1.00

PRESIDENT SUSPENDER

NONE SO EASY

Haute Quite Unnecessary

The meeting was damp and cold and foggy, and the Rev. Sandy Macgregor, who was walking absent-mindedly along the street, felt heavily into a deep hole which had just been made by order of the local sanitary authorities.

For a long while the Rev. Sandy struggled to escape. Then, despairing, he began to shout for help. A passing laborer heard his cries, and looking down into the hole, asked who was there.

The minister informed him, but in return received only meagre comfort. "Well, well," said the laborer, "you needn't kick up air 'n' noise. You no be needed after the Sabbath, and this is only Wednesday night!"

Of Course the Boy Won

Friday afternoon, Mr. Grignon was busy, and being particularly anxious to get away from the office, greatly resented the arrival of visitors.

Still, business is business, and he came up to see him a gentleman downstairs waiting to see him on an important matter. The gentleman, who was a young man, was somewhat nervous and had the messenger bring up the gentleman.

The gentleman entered—a cheery-looking little fellow—snapping, four feet nothing in his hand.

Mr. Grignon glanced at him angrily. What the dickens do you mean by saying you want to see me on an important business, he thundered. Why on the boy who was here a week or so ago looking for a job?

Then what the—began Mr. Grignon, now purple in the face. But the youth interrupted him.

You said then, he remarked calmly, that you wanted an older boy. That's why I've come back again now.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicists

A Guaranteed Article

Two travellers in the fireplace saw two men collecting orders from a merchant, who decided to bestow his card upon the one whose advocacy proved the most convincing.

Well, remarked Number One, a cat was put in one of our safes, and a fine ragged old fellow came out after 24 hours and the animal came out alive.

A cat was put in one of our safes, asserted Number Two. Two days later the safe stood in a fire for 48 hours and the animal was taken out triumphant.

Yes, added Number Two. The cat was taken to death in the fire. Number Two got the order.

Relief from Asthma—Who can describe the complete relief from suffering which follows the use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy?

Who can express the feeling of joy that comes when its soft and gentle influence relieves the tightened, choking asthma? It has made asthma a thing of the past for thousands. It never fails. It is sold in drug stores everywhere have sold it for years.

Tommy Knew

The teacher was endeavoring to illustrate to her pupils the association of different species of life with common substances.

For instance, she explained, you will always find plants where there is soil, birds where there are trees, and so on. Now can anyone tell me what he associates with fish?

Suddenly, with the velocity of a Japoleon, a hand shot up from the back row. "It was the property of Tommy Knew," replied the teacher.

Well, was the teacher's query. Chips, was the unexpected reply.

Might Make a Mistake

I have often stood in a slaughter house, observed the fleshy men from Chicago, while the butchers were killing hogs on all sides of me.

Oh, exclaimed the tender-hearted but tactless Non Haven girl, what you dreadfully afraid?

A Record in Laziness

The latest man is reported in Arkansas, where he conducts a shoe store in a little town.

A woman entered his shop one day and said she wanted to buy a pair of shoes. The lady then went to the back of the store, and after a long time, she came back with a pair of shoes.

Pat had just finished chopping the sticks for the good lady, and she, benevolent soul, had asked whether he would drop a cup of tea or a drop of whiskey.

Burn I'll be taking care of the creature, if you don't mind, said Pat. So she brought him a glass of whiskey and water.

Pat tasted, and seemed not very well pleased. Begging your pardon, mum, and which did ya be after putting in the glass first, the whiskey or the water?

The whiskey first, of course, which is proper, she replied. Oh, it'll be all right, then. I'll be coming to the whiskey by and by.

Shakespeare says there are cermons in stones.

And object lessons, added the militant aufragette, in windows.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

THE GREAT KIDNEY DISEASE CURE

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KRUGER RELICS

Have Been Transported From Holland to a Transvaal Museum. Certain relics of Paul Kruger are to have a resting place in a Transvaal museum by virtue of a court of appeal decision at the Hague. Judgment was given in the appeal brought by M. Hildebrand, the defendant in the action instituted by Dr. Leyde and various Boer leaders for the restoration of certain South African relics to their original owners.

The court upheld the provisional decision of the Dutch court which rejected the application of the Boer leaders, but found Dr. Leyde's application to be admissible. The objects have been transported to South Africa.

His Name was George

The next door neighbor scornfully surveyed the bride of two weeks, who was sitting in the back garden. I should have thought it was your husband's place to do that chopping and remarking, and forthwith proceeded to give the young wife a lesson on the way to keep husbands down.

But, Mrs. Morgan, stammered the new bride, I don't know what the absent one, George has more important things on his mind than chopping down my husband.

And haven't you snapped the Woman Rights advocate. Why no, rejoined the bride blushing a little. All I have on my mind is George!

The only unoccupied room in the hotel—one with a private bath in the corner—was reserved for a stranger from Kansas. The next morning the clerk was approached by the man, and the latter was ready to check out.

Well, did you have a good night's sleep, he asked. No, I didn't, replied the Kansas. The room was all right, and the bed was very comfortable, but I couldn't sleep very much, for I was afraid the woman would want to take a bath, and the only door to it was through my room.

Come here, Phoebe, was the imperative command of another housewife in the community. I want to show you something.

Yassum! answered Phoebe, wiping her hands on her apron. I want you to look at this chair, the mistress, pointing to the furniture. It is literally covered with dust.

Yassum, promptly replied the importunate Phoebe. No body hasn't sat in it lately.

My son, this is disgraceful. Your school report shows that you are the latest in the class of twenty-two. I might have been worse, father.

In what way? There might have been more boys in the class.

See, why don't you play circus? It is great. First you make a sawdust ring.

Where'll I get the sawdust, dad? Just in the street, where you can get it for nothing. You can have all the sawdust you make.

What's the wrangle about in Plunkville? Some of the community want to maintain mudholes and swell their heads on other mudholes.

What is believed to be the first motor-car chapel ever constructed? It is in the United States by the Catholic Church Extension Society.

In the section of the southern states, the members of the church are too widely scattered to have stationary churches or chapels.

What is the latest in the world of the Catholic Church in regular form and with appropriate solemnity.

A factory in Grenoble, France, utilizes the water of a reservoir situated in the mountains at a height of 290 yards. The water reaches the factory through a vertical tube, the jet being used to move a turbine.

Experiments have shown that the strongest man cannot cut the jet with the best tempered sword; and in some instances the blade is shattered by the fragments without deflecting.

It has been calculated that a jet of water, with a velocity of 100 feet per second, would shatter a blow from an iron bar.

A man named Bours has been arrested at Venice, California, charged with abducting the head of his bride in 10 ft. of jewelry and making her look unattractive in the eyes of other men.

The bride, who is only seventeen, and much younger than her husband, complained that he overpowered her, clipped her tresses close, and then applied lather and razor till her head looked like a billiard ball.

A Washington man and his wife, whose domestic complications are frequent but not serious, had one evening called upon a married couple, who they way home the lady said.

Now, in the case of the Joneses, I could say it was an ideal marriage. Really I believe they both think highly of each other.

Really? People, charming people! said hubby. But about the thinking Gladys, if you will notice, she generally thinks first.

True

The Male—But how will throwing stones through windows get you the vote?

The Militant—Don't you remember Shakespeare on sermons in stones?

Magistrate—How did you manage to extract the man's watch from his pocket when it was provided with a safety catch?

Prison—Excuse me, sir; that is a professional secret. I am willing to teach you, however, for two guineas.

Yes, daddy, did tall Pullman call potshot at calls on me known to his friends as Suggs.

Suggs, replied, "No, ya' tell tall Pullman call potshot he is pulverized again of he keeps on call to 'aroun' here."

Money a man has saved represents the good things he didn't have.

SILENT WOMEN INCREASE

They Now Think More and Say Less. Says French Scientist.

M. Dubouche, a French Scientist, has recently given out some startling facts, which appear to show that the tendency of women to be silent is actually growing less, and that this alarming decline keeps up the woman of the day.

This strange change, he says, can be explained in several ways. For that there has been a change is a fact no longer in doubt, after my extended observation, not only in France, but in America and England, and Italy and Spain.

Women are not the silent, animated conversationalists that they were twenty years ago. Take, for instance, women in restaurants and at public places of all kinds, where they are seen freely moving about, with men. Every where you see the latest fashions, not only their own share in the conversation, but even leading it in many cases.

At receptions, too, and at public dinners, the fair sex seems to be taking more and more the lead in conversation, and slipping their hands.

One explanation for this queer state of affairs is that women, with their growing interest in outside doings, in business and politics, and in the strenuous pursuit of careers independent of men, are becoming more and more self-assertive.

A woman whose mind is occupied with the burning questions of the day, or who is greatly concerned over the success of her next business venture, has no time for the approval of her latest bob or picture or song. It is not nearly so likely to keep up a running fire of light conversation as the more care-free sister of twenty years ago.

If the man she is with shows an inclination to talk she is more than willing to let him. It gives her greater opportunity to follow her own train of thoughts, while outwardly she pretends to drink in every word he says.

The old-fashioned woman was not interested in self-assertion. Neither did she care to absorb her. She chatted on occasionally, sometimes interestingly, cleverly, and popularly, but she was more interested in the things she said to herself than in the things she said to others.

Mr. Dubouche claims to have spent some time in a car studying the habits and to have gathered actual statistics, and from watching men and women in different parts of the world.

Entertaining a Car. It must be wearing on the nerves to the host to the Car of All the Rites. When King George arrived in Berlin to attend the wedding of the Kaiser's daughter and Prince Ernst of Cumberland, he was accorded a popular welcome.

His rode through crowds of people and "Hock" and "Hurrah" and what din! There was a suggestive of the pomp and circumstance of militarism.

It is literally covered with dust. In a twinkling the capital was transformed into an army of twenty-five miles along the railroad track, soldiers with loaded rifles stood in the streets, and the city was a mass of men in the station, in every nook of which lurked policemen, while disguised soldiers served as porters, and the station approaches thronged with a gay crowd when the King and his entourage arrived.

They were, of course, very well received, were swept clean of spectators by the police as with a broom. From the station the royal train proceeded to the palace between lines of soldiers standing shoulder to shoulder, with their rifles fixed to their chests.

This is what it is to entertain the Autocrat of the South. The world's most absolute ruler, over whom hangs always the shadow of the guillotine, is received with the most perfect hospitality to entertain a Car, but the visit of Nicholas II., may serve as a contrast to the pomp and circumstance of the world's most absolute ruler.

Introducing Him. A gentleman was once advertised to sing at a charity concert provided for by a city councillor—a self-made man.

The first song was "The Owl." On rising to announce it, the singer was interrupted and informed that the singer had not arrived, a fact that he felt nothing to the audience.

A little later, a very misanthropic baritone made his appearance, and was observed by the worthy chairman, who called on him to sing.

But the singer had hurried, and had not recovered his breath, so, with apologetic bow, he said he was unable to sing, and another artist requisitioned.

At length the baritone was quite ready. The councillor, however, suddenly discontinued the long-awaited singer by announcing with marked emphasis that the singer was not to sing.

Mr. "Ampton will now sing us the longest for 'Howl'."

In a small village lived a gentleman whose name was Peacock, and his great hobby was the breeding of turkeys, of which he always kept a large quantity in a paddock in front of his house adjoining the roadway which was a great attraction to the public.

One day a traveller passing that way, mingled with a little crowd that was watching their antics and asked: "Whose turkeys are those?"

A youth responded—They're Peacock's. Traveller—I asked whose turkeys are those. Youth—They're Peacock's.

Traveller (excited and boxing the youth's ears)—You young fool, do you think I can't tell whose turkeys are those?

Chorus of travellers—Stop right into it, jury box!

Was your lecture a success? In a way, replied the new and old gentleman, served as a pretext for a very lengthy and carefully prepared address by the local celebrity who introduced him.

There are no game laws to interfere with the killing of them.

Wanted to be Realistic

She could not see his face as he knelt and asked her to be his. She was glad that for she did not wish to know how much suffering her refusal would cause him.

She told him as gently as she could that their lives could not be linked together, but she was sure to admit to him and confessed him, she felt that it would be risking his future as well as her own to consent to a union where she was sure to admit to him.

It was a touching speech, and she knew how much heart into it that she had put. He did not observe that she did not observe that he was taking notes in shorthand. When she had concluded he arose and put his notebook in his pocket.

Extending his hand, he remarked, gently: "I'm ever and ever so much obliged to you."

You said it so nicely, and I'm under a thousand obligations. I will be a novelist, and I have a scene in which a girl refuses to marry a man. I was anxious to avoid the stereotyped style of depicting such incidents and make it realistic. You're the seventh girl I have proposed to, and every one of the others accepted me. If you had said: Yes, I think I'd have been completely discouraged.

There ought to be only one head to any family, should the orator. That's true, replied a married looking man in the audience.

You were with me, shouted the speaker. I do, replied the married looking man. I've just paid for hats for nine daughters.

CHILDHOOD COLIC COMPLETELY CURED. No other medicine will so quickly cure colic as will Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and drive out every trace of indigestion.

Wm. A. Smith, Rockhaven, Sask., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and always keep them on hand. Whenever my baby has a colic I give her a couple of Tablets and she is soon well again. I know of no other medicine for little ones to equal them. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Tired of Waiting. Faddition and Mudmore were met to decide the supremacy at cricket, and the newly-elected Captain of the Pudletonians, to signalize the honor done him, was defraying the cost of a hot luncheon. This repast was to be taken at the close of the first innings and the players looked forward to a early meal until the last two Mudmore barmen took it into their heads to make a study of reality, and to the home town.

Particularly disgusting to a stout man, who was sitting at the entrance to the pavilion signalling to the home umpire.

Oh, mum, wouldn't it be fine if we had married a Chinese laundryman?

Magistrate (to prisoner)—What are you a prisoner?—A dock laborer, your wash-up.

Constant (indignantly)—Why, he's a dock laborer, your wash-up.

Prisoner—Well, I'm always being sentenced for 'ard labor in the dock, but I ain't a dock laborer, not am I!

Not Necessarily Chronic. What is a cure for the ailment known as writer's cramp?

Answer—Why, she told me ever known have been relieved by an increase in the writer's salary.

In English East Africa is the richest bed of soda in the world. English soda is described in a White Paper issued recently as a villainous-looking individual with one eye and three hundred or more wives. He pays a tax of 40c for each wife.

Women are trying hard to become a man's equal. On I think you wrong us. All the women I know are ever ambitious to go forward rather than backward.

Prisoner—Well, I'm always being sentenced for 'ard labor in the dock, but I ain't a dock laborer, not am I!

Those Who Rely on the great home remedy which has proved its power to relieve safely and speedily the minor ailments arising from defective or irregular action of the organs of digestion, find themselves spared hours of suffering and able to ward off the attacks of serious sickness.

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Must Have a Grumble. I have a complaint to make. It was a guest at this seaside hotel who spoke.

What is it? asked the polite proprietor. My room, said the angry guest, is comfortable, and the bed is soft.

The bathing is actually good, and the London newspapers reach here in three hours.

Why, I—The table and food, and the waiters do not expect to be tried.

But sir, I don't see—In fact, the place is delightful, and your bill last week didn't have a single thing that I had not had. I can't stand it!

But what do you mean? I have purposely arranged everything for the comfort of my guests, and thought I would let you know.

That's the whole difficulty. Everything's so good that I can't believe it. I'm afraid I'm a little over something to happen and my dream to end. I'm fretting myself ill over it. As if you can't have me something to grumble about pretty soon I'll have to pack up and go home!

When the new girl from the employment agency had duly presented her references and the mistress had read them over, she regarded the girl with a stern eye.

I am not satisfied with these references, she finally said. I'm not, anywhere, mum, said the frank girl, but they're the best I could get.

Experienced. She (readily) said that she was married, and that was the last of their troubles.

Human Nature. She began her career selling gloves for McKnight's.

And quite often at night she would go around in a white apron.

Over what she must stand from the people who buy.

But she married a broker—Lord only knows how.

And she was around in a white apron now.

And the sales ladies down at McKnight's all declare.

That she's meaner than anyone else who shops there.

Little Sarah was watching her mother who was ironing some linen. It is her work to iron, mamma, she asked.

Pretty hard sometimes, the mother replied.

The little girl was thoughtful: a moment, then she exclaimed:

Oh, mamma, wouldn't it be fine if we had married a Chinese laundryman?

Magistrate (to prisoner)—What are you a prisoner?—A dock laborer, your wash-up.

Constant (indignantly)—Why, he's a dock laborer, your wash-up.

Prisoner—Well, I'm always being sentenced for 'ard labor in the dock, but I ain't a dock laborer, not am I!

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Norman E. Cook Manager and Publisher

WAINWRIGHT ALTA., WEDNESDAY, JULY 30th, 1913

CANADIANS at this time, recognized as the most critical in Canada's history for a good many years, should make an extra effort to keep all the money possible in the country, and cease as much as it is in their power to purchase the products of foreign labor. That Canada has been overtrading for the past twelve months is a conceded fact, and, furthermore, Canadian people have been importing to excess.

Every manufacturer should make a point of enlarging his foreign trade and every Canadian purchaser should turn his attention to manufactures produced in Canada by Canadian money and labor. Patriotic citizens will do this and will recognize that unless they do the result will be one of regret. An initial saving should be made by lessening the extent of foreign purchases. Unless a change is soon brought about, labor conditions must naturally deteriorate and in the majority of cases it will be seen that the laboring classes will be those most affected. Yet the common people, the laboring classes, are the greatest purchasers of foreign goods.

CEASE BUYING FOREIGN PRODUCTS

When money is hard to procure, the practise of keeping money in the country should be more diligently practised than at any other time, therefore it will be observed by all loyal Canadians that it is about time to start patronizing home industry.

EVEN though towns and cities throughout western Canada are almost universally complaining of the tightness of money and poor prospects for a change of conditions in the immediate future, the people of the west can look forward with better hope than ever before to an unprecedented crop. There is a silver lining behind the dark cloud, and in this case it is likely to reveal the profits from a large harvest.

In a recent issue of the Canadian Courier, the prospects of a big harvest were wisely dealt with in the following editorial.

TIGHTNESS OF MONEY AND THE HARVEST

"While the price of 'town lots' has fallen tremendously, and the bottom dropped out of the nation-wide real estate boom, the harvest promises to be up to the average. The sun and the rain and the fertile soil are combining as usual to produce a crop of hay, grain and fruit which means wealth to the country and general prosperity. All the conditions are favorable to a big crop.

"There may be districts here and there in which the crops will be somewhat disappointing, but in other districts of greater area the yields will be large. The railways will be in a better condition than ever to transport what the land yields. There will be more elevators to contain the surplus, and hence there will be less waste."

The clanging of the fire bell on Saturday morning meant no "rude awakening" for many. About one quarter of the town people were awakened out of their slumbers.

It was joyful to see the fire engine working satisfactorily. The water hung out admirably and there was no confusion of any kind at any stage of the conflagration.

Fred Lepper worked like a Trojan and fought fire and smoke when no one else would venture near. Few saw what he really was responsible for.

There seems to be a jinx hanging about Second Avenue somewhere. The jinx in this case may have been "a fire bug". But no one will probably ever know the fire's origin.

Fire Chief Mills was out of town, but the brigade was directed by Ex-Chief Washburn and H. C. King. The town is fortunate in having these willing workers in time of need. They are common assets.

If Night Policeman Crampton was responsible for the saving of a human life, his services should be retained, regardless of what is said of unnecessary expense.

The saving of the Gano photographic studio was nothing short of a miracle. It was less than fifteen feet from the building when it was in a mass of flames.

The numerous reports and editorials these days on the financial stringency is sure proof that every newspaper is up against it.

The STAR is a firm believer in the Calgary News-Telegram's claim for \$10,000,000 for Alberta. And the sentiment should be endorsed by every Albertan, irrespective of party affiliations.

In having secured the services of Principal McLean, the school board is to be congratulated, but the effort made to land him for another year was altogether too strenuous.

Edmonton's assessment for the year is \$187,941,920, while Wainwright's is about one hundredth of that amount. Is there that difference between the two centres, everything included?

W. J. Bryan is a newspaper man, lecturer, politician, etc., but it is unique to notice that when he needs money to supplement his salary he does not go back to the newspaper game.

Ten millions for Alberta from the Dominion government is something that would entrench Premier Borden for all time to come, as it has President Wilson, who called Wall Street's bluff.

One hundred and twenty-five real estate went out of business in one month in Toronto, which gives some idea of the falling bottom of the real estate market all over Canada.

Harvest hands will be carried west from Winnipeg by the C. P. R. at the rate of one cent a mile. In former years no such inducements as these were ever offered. But see the crop provision that must be made for.

REGARDING VIKING AND ITS OFFICIAL ORGAN

Such editorials as that which appeared in the Viking News last week on the Viking-Wainwright game will do very little towards elevating the standard of a decent editorial page.

Viking loves to bark at the heels of the local ball team and the STAR. The STAR for one is not desirous of depriving them of their trivial joys.

We wonder who that "devil" is in the office of the Viking News, who has such a delicate knowledge of the difference between good and bad umpiring. He's in the wrong place!

But who in time is the "devil" referred to so much? Is he one of those fellows gifted with supernatural powers and does he wear sidelights, which make him easily distinguished as such?

Sometime in the dim and misty future, the "devil" in the News office may be promoted. By that time, his opinion of how a ball game should be umpired may be changed.

What a humiliation it would be for Viking if they are defeated today by Wainwright. They have been beaten twice already, but the third trimming would put them where they belong.

With an umpire, who according to themselves, gave them a square deal here last week, Viking players were ignominiously beaten by the locals. Wainwright has their goat, that's all!

A beofer is never a sport, so it is logical to assume that many Viking fans cannot hope to be recognized as sports until they are willing to take as much as they give.

"Are we sports or otherwise?" reads a heading in the News. Yes, there are a few sports in Viking, but the most careful use of a fine tooth comb would fail to reveal many.

11-3 was the score by which Wainwright defeated Viking here on Wednesday last, and yet the Viking News has the arrogance to say that it was 8-3. Is anyone surprised?

It is too bad Viking cannot play the same class of ball as Irma and defeat Wainwright at least once before the season closes. But Irma and Viking are widely different.

When Wainwright defeated Viking last year, the latter club disbanded. This year the team is holding on like grim death in the hope of again straining one look toward the silverware.

Evidently there is not much doing in the former bustling village of Viking, for a better town—Wainwright—is mentioned many times in the latest issue of its official organ.

To again defeat Viking today is the thing now to be hoped for. The Viking trophy is now in Wainwright's possession and should remain with the best team.

THE WISE MAN Does not buy his lumber on the basis of price only. He realizes that it is not so much what he pays, but what he gets for what he pays, that counts.

As one of our customers remarked the other day the first cost is not the last cost. There are many "hooks" in the lumber business, we have none baited. In no other line, perhaps, do you rely so strongly on the honesty of the dealer.

Ask our customers what sort of treatment they get at this yard.

Wainwright Lumber Co., Ltd.
"THE LUMBERMEN."
P. W. DEVESON, Manager

If the News is any judge of what true sport should be, a representative should be sent to Wainwright to take a short course, which afterwards might be imparted to Viking fans.

Unless you have read the last issue of the Viking News you are in no position to judge as to how much Bolly Swoggle there really is in this great country.

What story is told by Irma? The News is invited to ask Irma what the Wainwright fans think of the Irma team. But then there are none so blind as those who refuse to see.

The Viking News speaks about hockey matters last winter, and that Wainwright withdrew from the league when beaten by Viking. The News doesn't know what it is talking about.

No team can play baseball and beef at the same time. If the members indulge in one, they fail in the other. Hence the reason is obvious why Viking cannot play baseball.

It's a pity that Umpire Graham wasn't as big as his nerve for the story might have been different. Even at that the Viking fans knew enough to muzzle their temper when staring defeat in the face.

Vern Graham was probably out on one decision, which he afterwards admitted. But did anyone notice him taking any back-water from those who didn't know the fine points of the game.

"They're a bunch of disgruntled growlers," said a visitor at the game when the umpiring was complained of. His opinion was shared by many others who saw the disgraceful affair.

A poor excuse is sometimes a little better than none, but not in the case where Viking complains of the umpire. They have opened up a sore that will be a long time healing.

The reference made to the fiasco last winter, when Viking froze Wainwright out of the league, is not worthy of even passing notice.

There is every reason for regret that Viking has opened up hostilities with Wainwright. True sport should be conducted by real sports in an amicable manner as possible.

And after all isn't it a farce? Of course the news claims it is right. The STAR isn't wrong. So there the matter will likely stand. Those present at the game know who is right.

The editor of the STAR was at the game and supports what the STAR says—a great deal more than the News editor can say. In short he doesn't know whether the News is right or wrong.

And the STAR still contends that those who registered their protests in such an emphatic manner at Viking are poor sports—if they stop beating they may finally see the dawning of a new day.

COMMENT

Lord Strathcona has announced that the Hudson Bay Company will establish a loan and mortgage business to assist farmers. This is likely to stimulate to a marked degree mixed farming pursuits.

In view of the financial stringency, which is likely to continue, the government would make a shrewd move in taking over part of the municipal bonds now on the money market.

Wainwright's credit is worth protecting and it does not appear that the council would do much in this direction by accepting 80 for the bonds now being offered for sale on the markets.

And the town council would not be justified in negotiating a sale at the figure most recently offered. What would financial agencies say in future when applications were made for money?

Canada's fire loss ratio per annum is more than \$3 per capita, while in European countries it is about 25 cents per capita. Climatic conditions are responsible for such a wide difference.

Edmonton businessmen protest against circus taking money from their city. The action is a wise one and deserves further action from those who are in a position to refuse admission.

Sir Donald Mann promises to move the crop to Halifax, which is certainly good news. To this he has supplemented even more joyful news—"There is no danger of there being a blockade this year."

Mrs. Pankhurst, termed the untamed suffragette leader, now refuses to walk. If she continues to refuse to eat and to walk and a few other things she may not have the privilege of refusing to die.

"The still small voice" was responsible for the return of about seven thousand dollars to the Ottawa government during the past twelve months. But that of the many thousands that will never be returned!

Every building in town is as dry as a tinder and in the event of a fire would one tank be sufficient for the whole town? We think not. That at the rink should be completed.

The next question to be suggested is whether or not the railways will be able to handle the crop this fall. It is certain that there will be sufficient money with which to move it.

If the Richardson elevator failed to give satisfaction last year a supreme effort should be made by the board of trade to either advocate for another or see that conditions are improved this year.

Premier Sifton returns to Edmonton, bubbling over with good reports of how Alberta's credit stands in the Old Country. At such a critical time as this, may his convictions prove correct.

A number of recruits for the Mounted Police have recently arrived in Canada from Scotland and England. It is significant that the members of the R.N.W.M.P. are mostly all Old Countrymen.

Wheat is being cut in the southern part of the province and the first operation necessary to filling the granaries will soon be general. "Watch the granaries groan!"

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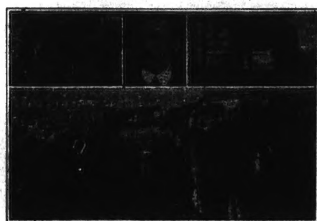
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FOR SALE—Lots 12 and 13, block 45. Best residential corner in Wainwright. Will sell on easy terms, 8 per cent interest.
A. J. Sather,
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FOR SALE—Choice quarter section of wild land near Wainwright. Write immediately for description and particulars if you are interested as I intend to visit Wainwright and dispose of the land within a short time.
Carlos Avery,
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FOR SALE—One good team of horses. Also a 6 ft. Deering binder in good condition.
H. C. Haacker,
Edgerton,
N. W. 28-44-3.

FOR SALE—The Arthur Betty farm, eight miles north-west of town and one mile south of Fabyan, for sale at \$20 per acre, including 250 acres of crop. New frame house, good barns, all fenced. Easy terms. Apply,
Girard & Collette,
Wainwright.

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Edgar Bros.,
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LOST—Two or three months ago, black collie, a year old, white collar, four white paws with black dots, white breast, tail-end white. Finder notify Andre Normandin,
S. W. 25-43-6, W. 4th.
or STAR Manager,
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and receive reward.

Lot 8 in block 4, lot 9 in block 4, and lot 14 in block 41, original townsite of Wainwright. Would lease one or all for 3 years at \$5 per month each lot-lessee to pay taxes. Can erect anything they need, with power to remove same at expiration of lease.

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A SNAP—Three brick houses for sale—cheap, less than cost of construction. Fifty dollars cash will handle each. Balance \$15 per month. Will sell one or all together.
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LIVING CONDITIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Distress in Town and Country—Not Enough Work to go Around Under Free Trade

An Englishman writes as follows regarding urban and rural conditions in Great Britain:

I have had twenty years' experience working and engaging workmen by the hundreds not only in London, but in the great industrial centres on the Tyne in Lancashire and the Midlands. The plain fact is, there is not enough work to go round continuously. During times of good trade as at present this is not so apparent, but even now there are thousands leaving in order to find work.

And why is there not enough work for willing workers?

1. The chief industry of the country is agriculture, employing more men than any other.

This has been sadly neglected by the Government. Why, for instance, does England buy beet sugar from Germany when it can be made quite well in England and the dollars now sent to Germany would remain in England? Because the Government has given no assistance. And yet this industry would find employment for thousands of extra men continuously throughout the year. Why does England send millions of dollars a year abroad for eggs, butter and fowl when they can be produced at home?

Anyone May Enter England. 2. England allows anyone to come into the country. She is the dumping ground for all the junk from Europe. An Alien Act was passed some years ago but under the present administration it is made of no effect. These men, to a great extent cause the sweating in the East End of London.

Fetish of Free Trade. 3. But the greatest of all reasons why there is not enough work to go round in the British Isles is that the people still adhere to the old fetish of what is called "Free Trade." Freedom for the foreigner in the British market; restrictions for the Britisher in all foreign markets!

The British Isles import some \$750,000,000 worth of manufactured goods a year, practically all of which could be made there. Let us assume that under a tariff two-thirds of these goods to be well on the safe side, would be made there, viz., \$500,000,000 worth; \$250,000,000 extra would be spent in wages. The average wage may be taken at \$7.50 per week therefore 320,000 extra men would be employed. And allowing 20 per cent import duty on the remaining \$250,000,000 extra revenue.

Nor is this by any means all the advantage to be gained.

The manufacturers would have a guaranteed market and be willing to spend millions of dollars on efficient plants. Then they could, without sweating the workman, produce goods cheaper and make more profit at home and be in a better position to compete in the world's markets.

More Chance of Work. There would be continuity of employment, as the home market would be guaranteed and goods could be made on the chance of selling in a foreign market.

Now the German manufacturers, as they have admitted to me personally, make for their home market, and when that is filled they send the surplus to England.

They admit "we could not get on without the English market." Again, protection would place the Britisher in a position to negotiate good commercial treaties, now he has nothing to offer and therefore cannot negotiate. I know a man who went to Norway to try and secure an order. He pointed out that England took most of Norway's products. "Yes," said the Norwegian, "you take 83 per cent, and Germany 15 per cent, but we do not consider the German tender the Germans will put up their tariff." At lunch afterwards the Norwegian said, "What fools you are. If your government had the power to put on a tariff, you as our best customers, would have to be considered first."

Good Workers Walk Streets. If we consider the humanitarian point of view we find the same thing. I have myself seen thousands of first-class British workmen walking the streets (not asking for alms or bread but work), while the Iron work for a large station in the district was brought from Belgium and the wages they desired had been spent there. Did not Bismarck in 1878 say "I see our own people out of work and goods they can make imported." Since then the Germans have had protection or tariff reform, call it which you like and have they not prospered?

The Robin Hood Mills have their oatmeal mill at Moose Jaw in full operation and are turning out 2,000 barrels daily. Their flour mills turn out 2,500 barrels per day.

CONTRACTING FOR BRICKWORK John Berry, who is building the Viking school, expects to complete the work in about a month. Mr. Berry will leave for Mirror shortly, where he will do brick work on the new school there.

IN THE HIGHEST DEGREE PROFITABLE

Some men figure that as the mercury climbs up sales will fall down. And figuring that way, fate is kind and does not disappoint them.

So there has grown up a commercial superstition that summer is a dull season.

No greater fallacy has ever gone so long unchallenged.

Summer is a dull season for many lines—but there is no fundamental reason why it should be.

For instance, take a typical case—that of the Canadian wallpaper manufacturers.

They wished to secure their placing orders from the retailers before the early Fall, when American lines are offered. Through education by advertising, they advanced the season to start the middle of June, instead of the end of August, and they now beat their foreign competitors to the market by nearly three months.

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A good shoe for every day wear, chiefly large sizes left.

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Fine black kid to clear at 90c

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Just a few of these stylish shoes left, to clear at \$1.95

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for Children
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TO BE SOLD AT THE REGULAR WHOLESALE PRICE

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We have secured at a bargain a complete line of samples of a certain shoe manufacturer and wholesaler. It contains a range from the finest to the heaviest of men's, women's and childrens shoes, as well as an imported line of men's fine American shoes.

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In tans and blacks

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Suitable for housewear

Prices at 60c, 65, 80 and 90c

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In all lasts and styles

Prices at \$3.20, 3.40 and 3.60

COLLEGIAN SHOE FOR MEN

Buttoned and oxfords

Prices at \$2.40, 2.60 and 2.80

Men's samples

are in
sizes 7, 7 1-2, 8.

MEN'S FINE AMERICAN SHOES

All leathers and lasts. A high grade shoe that would regularly retail at \$6 to 6.50

To clear at \$4.20, 4.30 and 4.40 per pair

The Women's

Sample set in
sizes 4, 4 1-2, 5

WOMEN'S FINE SLIPPERS

In the Black, Patent and Tan

Prices at \$1.85, 2.20 and 2.40 per pr.

WOMEN'S KID AND HOUSE SHOE

For the Lady who wants a soft shoe

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THE CASH STORE

Children's shoes of every description
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Notarizing and Dominion
Bond Agent H. W. McLeod has
received notice from the Do-
minion of the Attorney Gen-
eral at Edmonton that he has
been gazetted as a commis-
sioner for taking affidavits.

PICTURES OF BIBLICAL EVENTS
The Passion Play was depicted
on the canvas in two reels
at the Elite Theatre on Thurs-
day evening last and was great-
ly enjoyed by large crowds.
This is the second time the Life
of Christ has been seen in mo-
tion pictures here.

Calgary's Story of Great Progress

According to the Calgary Standard over 4,000 new consumers were taken on by the Calgary electric light plant during 1913. In the twelve months the consumption of current increased from \$264,781.91 to \$470,457.23, notwithstanding reductions in price. Bank clearings increased from \$212,821,921 to \$275,699,908; inland revenue from \$479,597 to \$605,626, and city assessment from \$111,000,000 to some-
thing over \$150,000,000. During the year the city laid 68 miles of streets as against 33 miles in 1911; 48 miles of water mains as against 40 miles in 1911; and 20 miles of pavement as against 13 miles in 1911. Twenty-eight miles of curb and gutter and 40 miles of cement sidewalk were laid in 1912, and 2,377 houses were connected with the city waterworks system. The outlook for 1913 is even more encouraging. A number of industries which have been included in the building figures are not yet employers of labor to any great extent, but will be before the year is over. General Superintendent Price, of the C.P.R., stated on the last day of the old year, that 1,500 men would be employed in the company's shops within a few months. The Riverside Lumber Co. are building a large wood-working factory which will increase their payroll in and tributary to Calgary, to over 1,000 men. The Tregillus Clay Product Co. is another large industrial plant which is just getting nicely under way. The Pioneer Tractor Co. expects to be employing 500 men before midsummer. The C.N.R. and G.T.P. will both become extensive employers of labor in Calgary this year. In addition to these outstanding concerns, practically every firm in the city, large or small, is adding to its staff. Calgary's story of progress is that of scores of western towns in greater or lesser degree.

The Brand Stove Co. will erect a plant, costing \$100,000, in Regina, Sask.

REV. T. F. MARSHALL RETURNS WITH BRIDE

Weds Miss May McLean,
Late of Nova Scotia.

At St. John's Church, Saskatoon, on Thursday last, Miss May McLean, of Nova Scotia, became the bride of Rev. T. F. Marshall of this town. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Newham, assisted by Canon Smith. The bride was given away by Mr. Atkinson of Kinistino, and was attended by Miss Dorothy Kerr and Miss J. Atkinson. The groom was supported by Rev. Percy Richardson, of Mervin, Sask.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the Flanagan Hotel, the guests including the Lord Bishop of Saskatchewan, Rev. H. S. and Mrs. Broadbent, Principal and Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. and Miss Kerr, of Kinistino. The bride and groom were entertained by Principal and Mrs. Lloyd.

The STAR joins with numerous other well-wishers in extending to Rev. and Mrs. Marshall congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

RETURNS FROM WINNIPEG

Mr. E. K. Smith, manager of the Union Bank, who has been in Winnipeg undergoing an operation on his knee, returning yesterday afternoon. His friends will regret to learn that he is still in ill health.

Mrs. Chas. H. Kemp, of Winnipeg, who is on her way to the coast, stopped off for a few days this week and visited her sister Mrs. E. Carbert.

MANAGERS AT THE WAINWRIGHT
Harry Kidney, who has been in charge of the Wainwright Hotel for the past few weeks, left here last week for Edmonton. The management of the hotel is now in the hands of Mr. J. D. Kaine.

AN EXCELLENT CROP
The crop on the land owned by the Quebec & North-West Land Co., is reported as being one of the best in the district. Mr. Jas. Church has managed the interests of this company since spring.

METHODIST PICNIC GREATLY ENJOYED

(CONTRIBUTED)

The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday School held at Dingman's Lake, and attended by a crowd of happy, healthy boys and girls, with a goodly sprinkling of grown-ups, was a decided success. The automobile service, provided by Mr. Goulet was excellent.

The usual sports were indulged in, swimming and wading formed part of the programme. Batales and drinkables were in plenty and there was chewing gum galore. Boy scouts and their band, in charge of H. C. King, made a pleasant and unique addition to the usual picnic conditions, while the mermaids, sporting themselves on the opposite shore, gave a distinctly classical aspect to the proceedings. A charming young girl in a white dress, devotedly attended by a good-looking young giant of Wainwright, occupying the seat of Mr. Lewthwaite's buggy, completed a picture of real enjoyment, amidst lovely surroundings.

The Rev. Mr. Corcoran, Mr. Ward and Mr. Mills were conspicuous in their efforts to afford pleasure to all present and the ladies, one and all, did their very best to provide enjoyment for the members and visitors. Success to the M. S.!

IRMA NEWS

IRMA, July 29.—Last week's STAR stated that the Irma diamond was an up-hill-down dale affair. But the STAR must admit it is good soil and not a sand pit as Wainwright has.

In another column of the STAR, it is stated that Mr. Gurney has two choice sections north-east of town. This is very deceiving to the readers and the Editor has surely lost his geographical bearings, for Orbindale and Mr. Gurney's land are both north of Irma. Wainwright would sure like to boast of good land, but it is always near Irma.

The Clark Manor hall team with the assistance of an Irma battery and the Massey-Harris Co., played the local Red Sox a practice on the diamond Saturday evening. The score was large, but the home bunch had the one necessary score to holler over.

Irma baseball team will go to Viking tomorrow and participate in the Cup and medal games in that burg.

Did you ever see the Viking "Baseball News"? Some sheet, eh?

Miss Gordon, of Calgary, has accepted the position as teacher at Strawberry Plains school.

Mrs. McCready, of Edmonton, is visiting in Irma.

Mr. Wm. Durand, of Edmonton South, has returned to his ranch and will remain until the bumper crop is garnered in.

The dance on Saturday evening proved quite a success.

Mr. N. McDougald, north-east of town, had the misfortune on Wednesday morning last of having his frame stable, 25 by 42, destroyed by fire. His buggy, outfit and two sets of new harness were in the building and were burned. The cause of the fire is a mystery. The building is partly covered by insurance.

FIRE GUARD AROUND PARK
Seventy-seven miles of fire guard around the park will be completed this week. Bob Harris and Joe Louis have a piece of the work, the balance being done by the park teams.

ENJOYABLE INFORMAL DANCE
A very enjoyable dance was held in the Elite Theatre following the picture show on Wednesday evening last. The Viking baseball boys were in town and were in attendance

MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

We have decided to clear out the balance of our summer stock at such prices that will enable everybody to dress cool during the rest of the hot summer months.

\$ HERE IS A CHANCE \$
TO SAVE DOLLARS

White Canvas
Shoes
reg. \$3.25 for \$2.50

Men's Fine Flannel Oatting
Trousers in blue, brown
and plain white stripes
reg. \$5.50 for 4

Plain white Pique
and fancy vests
reg. \$4.50 for \$3.25

HATS
PANAMAS, STRAWS & BOATERS
AT COST

SHIRTS
NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, REG. \$1.25 to
4.50 to be cleared at 20 p. c. discount

A Big Hat Sale on Saturday. We urge you to come in and pick out a few of these specials, it means Money found to you.

THE G. H. BEAUDRY CO.
MEN'S OUTFITTERS

LOCALS

Messrs. G. H. Beaudry, V. E. Graham and A. E. Mills, with their wives and families, are camping at Clear Lake for a few weeks.

Mr. H. B. Walker, who is at present employed as foreman for a large company in Edmonton, was a business visitor to Wainwright on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wells, of Leduc, are here visiting with Mr. Wells' sister and brother, Mrs. S. T. Gregory and T. Lee Wells. He is connected with the Lowery-Granville Co., of Leduc.

Mr. G. L. Hudson, M. P. P., left here on Saturday for his former home in St. Mary's Ont. During his absence, he will visit Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, returning here in the course of three weeks.

HAS PURCHASED HOTEL
It is understood that M. L. Forster recently purchased a hotel in Wetaskiwin and resold at an advanced figure. He is thinking of purchasing a hotel in Edmonton city.

VISITING WINNIPEG FRIENDS
Mrs. W. E. D. McTaggart, accompanied by Mrs. J. Stewart and Miss Vera, are visitors to Winnipeg. Mrs. McTaggart will visit friends, while Mrs. Stuart will pay her father a short visit.

DROVE TO VERMILION
Supt. McTaggart, of the buffalo park, and T. G. Cook were visitors to Vermilion last week. As in early days, they took the shortest route and drove to the C. N. R. town.

Rev. C. R. Corcoran, of Grace Methodist Church, was a visitor to Edgerton on Monday last.

Miss N. Roove, formerly dressmaker with the Hudson Bay Company, has opened dress-making apartments in room 1, over C. T. Lally's store.

STAMPEDE

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CELEBRATION
WINNIPEG, MAN.

August 9 to 16, 1913

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